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EPA is the lead agency for the Wilcox Site at this time. DEQ has a supporting role and works with EPA on this site.

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Thank you. If I'm reading this correctly, this is what EPA is doing, correct. OF what was mentioned, what is DEQ doing?

thanks.

Janna

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From: McElhaney, Skylar [<mailto:Skylar.McElhaney@deq.ok.gov>]  
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 12:07 PM  
To: Clark, Janna (CMG-TulsaTV)  
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- \* After EPA performed soil sampling on (b) (6) property, EPA constructed a fence and posted signs around two areas of concern.
- \* EPA has begun the Remedial Investigation (RI) phase of The Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site. Over the next several years EPA will be collecting data across the entire site to determine the location, extent and type of contamination that may be on the site.
- \* The Remedial Investigation (RI) involves collecting environmental samples from the site to determine the extent of contamination. Once completed, a RI report will be written. The RI report includes Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments. The risk assessments evaluate potential risks to people and the environment from exposure to contaminants at the site.
- \* Once the site is understood in terms of contamination and the risks posed, the next step is to evaluate technologies to clean-up the site. This step is called the Feasibility Study (FS). This study considers available clean-up technologies and then uses a detailed analysis to decide the best way to address the risks and clean-up the site. The best approach will then be assembled in a draft Proposed Plan, which will be available for public review and comment. This will be followed by the selection of a remedy for the site. The RI and FS process will take 2 to 3 years to complete.
- \* The activity on the church property is part of the RI investigation.
- \* There is no plan to tear down the church.

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On Sep 18, 2015, at 11:03 AM, "Clark, Janna (CMG-TulsaTV)" <jclark@fox23.com<<mailto:jclark@fox23.com>>  
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Can you give me a quick update ASAP (for today - my deadline is noon) as to what's been done since the testing of the soil on (b) (6) property. It's on the superfund site in Bristow. It's on 10 acres. He has since moved away. I know you put up one fence... now I think there's a 2nd one.

Then for Monday, can you give me an update on the same superfund site - but on the area where the church is. I believe there's a trailer set up, and there's some testing happening now. Will the church need to be torn down?  
Thank you so much.  
Janna